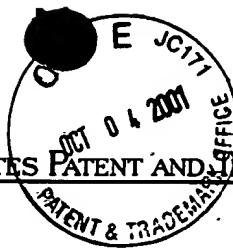




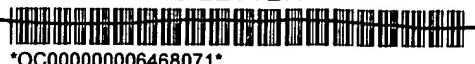
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3.  Drawings, sheets (Figs. )
4.  Assignment for recording to: Technische Universiteit Delft
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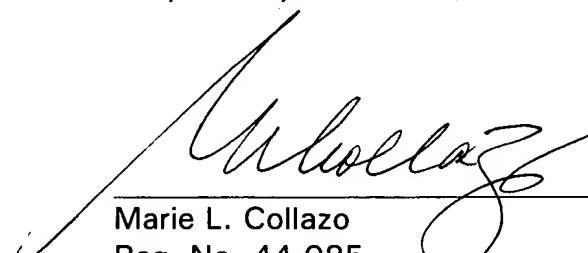
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